

Irma Legion Sports
Well Attended

The first sports day held in Irma for several years was staged by the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion last Wednesday, July 25. Although the sports program consisted of ball games, both baseball and softball, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the contests.

The Irma and Viking baseball teams, rivals of by-gone days, played two exhibition games which were very good considering the amount of practice they had. The players were recruited from a wide area with no age limit or occupational restrictions. Both games were won by Irma.

In the softball contests the Viking and Wainwright girls teams played two exciting exhibition games. On the regular softball lot the Albert and West Roseberry teams started things going with R. H. Ott as official umpire. Roseberry won out leaving Albert with no chance for the big money. East Roseberry then played Fabyan and lost. The third game was supposed to be played by the Irma high school and Strawberry Plains teams but as some of the school boys had played for other teams they were barred from this game. Other players were signed on and still they lost. West Roseberry then faced Fabyan for the honor of meeting Strawberry Plains in a final tussle for the grand prize. Again Fabyan was the winner. In their third game of the day Fabyan won from Strawberry Plains to finish the series.

Bingo and crown and anchor games were also conducted on the grounds. Refreshments were sold at the booth by Legion members and others. A very enjoyable dance was held in Kieffers hall in the evening with Hurst's orchestra supplying the music.



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Sgt Donald Matheson of the Can. Provost Corps arrived home from overseas last Monday.

Chief Petty Officer C.A. Mancor has to report for duty at Cornwallis next week and then to a British port for another ship after which he will be going to the Pacific.

Sam Congdon has received his discharge from the Canadian Navy and is now living at Fallis, Alta.

William Meakins who returned from England recently is now home on leave from an eastern air station. Flt. Lieut. A.M. Larson left last Saturday night for further duty in New Brunswick.

Tony Soneff is home from Dundurn, Sask. on two weeks leave.

Sigurd Fluevog was home on leave recently from a Pacific Coast Station.

Roy Fuder arrived home on furlough last week after serving in Iceland.

NOTICE

Wainwright School Division

We have several openings in rural schools for responsible persons who will supervise correspondence course. Persons with grade eleven standing or better preferred. Satisfactory salary.

Apply
OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Division
Wainwright, Alberta.

3-10-17

The members of the Legion wish to thank very sincerely all those who worked to make the day the success it was and also those who contributed pies for the booth.

Bank of Montreal
Crop Report No. 7

Alberta—In the west-central and south-western areas crops are good but elsewhere deterioration continues from lack of moisture, with pastures poor to fair and hay crops light. In the Peace River district, hot weather is forcing crops too rapidly and unless rains are received soon yields will be seriously affected. Sugar beets and canning crops are making satisfactory progress.

Saskatchewan—Crop conditions in the north-eastern and eastern districts are satisfactory, but in the north-western and central districts deterioration is occurring due to lack of moisture and in the south-west and west-central districts it is evident yields will be light to poor even though immediate rains are received. Weed infestation is heavy, and there have been scattered hail losses. The hay crop being harvested is short where moisture is deficient.

Manitoba—Crops are making rapid progress, with warm weather and fairly general rains maintaining promising prospects. Apart from a few areas where rain would be welcome during this critical period of filling, moisture is on the whole adequate for the present. Weeds are troublesome and, in some areas, will affect yields. There has been further scattered hail damage. Sugar beets are promising. While late, an average honey crop is in prospect.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 5
Strawberry Plains — Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Albert — Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater — Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

Irma — Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The next service will be on Aug. 5 as the rector is away on his vacation.

CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time." Timothy 2:5, 6.

Obituary

CARL VICTOR LARSON

Carl Victor Larson, who was born at Wing, Sweden, on February 17, 1871, passed away at the Mannville hospital, Mannville, Alberta, at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 28, 1945.

He came to Belle Plaine, Minnesota, when he was 18 years old. He then went to Frazee, Minnesota, in 1896 and lived there until 1910 when he came to Irma to live on his homestead in the Albert district.

In 1913 he was married to Charlotte Hendry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hendry of Frazee, Minnesota. With the exception of four years in Frazee they have lived on his homestead ever since.

He is survived by his wife in Irma, one sister, two brothers and several nieces and nephews in Sweden. There are also six nephews and one niece in Irma, who are children of his brother, the late Peter Larson.

The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Tuesday, July 31, Rev. H. W. Inglis officiating. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Mrs. Mildred Tripp; Walter and Hazel Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. Greer and family; Bill and Gertrude; Herb, Florence and girls; Ted and Eileen Prior; Bessie and Rick; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Cliff, Colin and Betty; Jean and Cliff; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Pryce and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay; Grat Lodge No. 144, AFAM; the wife and the Hendry family; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. Hager; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family; Irma Women's Institute.

The following persons contributed to the Irma United church exterior decorating fund in memory of the late Mr. Larson: Mr. and Mrs. D. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson and family; Pete Larson family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson; Mr. R. Hansen; Mr. Fuder; Gar, Elsie, Stan and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae; Margaret and Mac, Annetta and Bob, Ruby and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad; Guy Strand; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie; Mrs. McRoberts and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig and family; Edith Elliott and family; Mr. A. H. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Allen, Ian and Tid; Kathleen and Percy; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clisdell; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prior; Earl Guy and family; Bert, Muriel and Audrey; Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Marion and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bars and family; Marion and Bob Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay; Claude, Betty and Donald.

Contributors to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer and family; Mrs. R. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuwica; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bjork and Charles Bjork; Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson and family; Maxine, Louise and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen.

Mrs. Alice May Harvey, wife of Peter J. Harvey, of Edmonton and a former resident of the Irma district, passed away on July 21st at the age of 60 years and eight months. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, five sons and four daughters, Duncan, Gordon and Alvin of Edmonton, Jim of Vernon B.C., Peter of Dapp, Alta. Mrs. V. Silbrasse of Rosyth, Alta. Mrs. V. Bronson of Vernon B.C. Mrs. R. Puschke, of Egremont, and Ruby at home; two brothers and two sisters, George and Joe Simmons in Ontario, Mrs. Agnes

Wainwright S. Div.
Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Wainwright school division was held in the office of the secretary on July 27 at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. Mrs. A. McLeod was invited as guest member for the Wainwright school district No. 1628.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.
Moved by Mr. Dixon that we endorse the action of the members of the conciliation board re salary schedule for 1945-46. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the report of the public health nurse be adopted as follows:

School pupils examined 109
With defects 70
Water specimens analyzed 2
Contamination positive 0
Dick tests done 102
Dick tests positive 124
Scarlet fever reinforcements given 22
Office visits 10
Home visits made 14
Inoculations made at office:

Whooping cough 7
Diphtheria 7
Smallpox 3
Scarlet fever 10
Dick tests 2
Home visits made re T.B. follow-up work 10
Contacts tested (Patch test) 6

This work is being done at the suggestion of Dr. Somerville and with the assistance of the division of tuberculosis control and will be carried on with the other work signed: Verne Rowe, P.H.N. Cd.
Moved by Mr. Sanders that A. E. Kitchen's tender for conveyance be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of conveyance allowance be revised before the opening of school in September 1945 and that all local secretaries concerned be notified of changes made. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mr. Coutt's recommendation re dormitory accommodation be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we adjourn until 2:00 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the superintendent's report be adopted as submitted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the following resignations be accepted, Mrs. L. Prosser; Alma Mater; Miss Muriel Hill, Ascot; Miss Agnes Grieve, Avonlong; Mrs. E. Siddons, Battle Valley; Miss Marguerite Jackson, Bloomington Valley; Mrs. Olive Sather, Crescent Hill; Miss Hazel Challenger, Dolcy; Miss Edith Jones, Edgerton primary; Miss Edith Taylor, Edgerton junior; Miss Edith McRoberts, Edgerton intermediate; Miss Jeanette Dupuis, Education Point; Mrs. Ruth Erickson, Empire; Mr. A. H. Elford, Fabyan; Miss Patricia Orr, Glenholm; Mrs. W. Reichenbaugh, Greenshields; Miss Gladys Zajic, Heath; Miss B. O'Brien, Killarney; Miss Linnea Johnson, New Ribstone; Mr. C. DeTro, Ribstone; Miss B. Giebelhaus, Plaxtonville; Mrs. Grace Burton, Ribstone; Miss Vivian Johnson, Rosors; Miss Vera Simmerman, White Cloud. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the following applications be accepted: Miss Solveig Steffensen, Miss Margaret Shotts, and Miss E. L. Whelen. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the chairman's report re sanitary inspector be adopted and further, that we take the necessary steps to secure the services of a sanitary inspector. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the re-pairman's report up to July 7 be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that a portable teacherage be built at Brown- ing, 14x22. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of a barn for Edgerton be left in hands of Mr. Spencer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$11,061.12 and same be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that Miss Taylor, of Ontario, and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Irma.

The funeral service was held on July 25 at the Park Memorial Chapel. Rev. Daniel Young officiated. Park Memorial Funeral Directors were in charge.

Items From
Kinsella District

Sgt. J. McKie, who has been overseas for three years, and was severely wounded in Germany came over to Canada on the hospital ship "El Nil", and arrived at Kinsella last Saturday. He was given a great welcome by all his friends.

W.O. Lyle Smart, Mrs. Smart, and Carol, are visiting at Leduc.

Mrs. Allen left Kinsella on Monday morning to visit her relatives in Strome.

Chief Steward O. Watson left Kinsella last Wednesday July 25th to rejoin his ship at Victoria.

Visitors to Edmon ton last week were, Mrs. J. McKie and Son Malcolm, Mrs. R. Whitten and Mr. D. Corbett.

Miss M.L. Croteaux of Ribstone was the guest of Miss Patricia Carpenter for the past week.

The section men, their families and friends held their annual party at the pool hall on Saturday evening.

We are pleased to report that Rev. Steele who has been a patient in the Lamont hospital is very much improved in health and services will be held at the Kinsella United church next Sunday.

Sunday school, 10 A.M.
Service, 11 A.M.

The future of television was only one of many remarkable developments in the electronic field would seem to be a requirement in of after the war days.—E. D. Greene.

V. Arthur be granted a certificate of permanency. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the matter of Greenhills be left in the hands of the building committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Sanders be a committee to give final inspection and approval of the Edgerton school building when convenient. Cd.

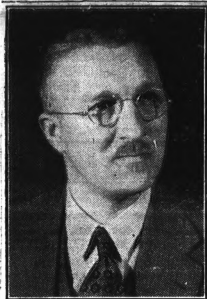
Moved by Mr. Dixon that the report re A.S.T.A. zone meeting at Viking be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of teacherage at Fabyan be left in the hands of Mr. Sanders. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the new basement for public school in Ribstone be left in the hands of Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Cd.

The next meeting of the board will be held on August 24 at 9:00 a.m.



T. P. DEVLIN

E. H. Curton, Winnipeg, western superintendent, colonization and agriculture department, Canadian National Railways, for many years has been appointed European commissioner, with headquarters in London, England. T. P. Devlin, assistant director, assumes complete charge of agriculture and coloniza-



E. H. CURTON

tion for the western region. Mr. Devlin attended the school of Agriculture, Olds, Alta., and the University of Alberta, from which he graduated in 1925 with a B.Sc. degree. He is an outstanding authority on agricultural and livestock matters throughout Canada.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

by Collins



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Peace And Plenty

IT IS BECOMING APPARENT that the old axiom regarding "peace and plenty" does not apply in these times and that the end of the war in Europe has been marked by very little relaxation of wartime restrictions in buying. On the contrary, it has been made clear that we may expect even greater restrictions in some lines. Regulations affecting food are probably of the greatest concern to most people, and food rationing has no doubt caused some inconvenience. However, it cannot be said to have caused any real hardship here, and even should it become necessary to increase the scope of the present system of rationing, the people of Canada would still be able to secure sufficient food for a more than adequate diet. When we compare our lot with that of people in other countries, and particularly when we contemplate conditions in liberated Europe, we cannot fail to realize how fortunate we have been in respect to food supplies.

Many To Share
In Undertaking

It should be remembered that any sacrifices we may be asked to make will be for the purpose of making food available for the starving people of Europe. It should also be remembered that we are sharing in this undertaking with Great Britain, the United States and the other Allied nations who are in a position to help. Contrary to some reports which have circulated here, food from the Allied nations is not being sent to the people of Germany. They have been made fully responsible for their own food production and it has been made clear that they will receive no outside help in this matter. The low standard of living which prevailed in Europe during the years of the German occupation resulted in widespread malnutrition among the people there, and there is great need now for sufficient supplies of nourishing food to restore them to health. We can help in this great undertaking by cheerfully making whatever sacrifices that may be required of us for this purpose.

Shortages In
Other Lands

We are reminded that other countries will also experience acute shortages during the rehabilitation period. Throughout the war the people of Britain have had rationing on a much more extensive scale than any which has been introduced here. Instead of an easing of restrictions, however, there has been a reduction in food rations there since the end of the war in Europe. These include a decrease in the meat ration from 116 to 100 pounds per person a year, a reduction of 300,000 tons in the yearly supply of sugar, and a decrease of 350,000 tons in fats and oils. Canadians are familiar with the shortage of meat which has existed in the United States for some time now, and we are also aware of other food shortages there. In view of all this it is clear that we can expect no return to peace and plenty here until conditions throughout the world are greatly improved.

Fought Grim Battle

But Work Of British Miners

The saga of the long, little-publicized struggle of British mine sweepers during the war in Europe in which they swept up a total of 16,000 mines, has been disclosed by the Admiralty.

The cost of this grim silent battle was 237 vessels. Of these 99 fell victim to mining and 68 to attacks from the air.

German minelaying, which on the night of May 1, 1941, less than a fortnight before the German assault in France, blocked five British and three French ports—Sunderland, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Blyth, Donkirk, Calais and Boulogne—had at the outbreak of war to be countered with about 36 minewepers and 40 trawlers. Today, the statement said, 1,350 minewepers fly the British colors.

The seagoing personnel of the service has similarly increased from 2,000 at the outbreak of the war to 50,000 now.

In September, 1939, the Germans were believed to have about 100,000 moored contact mines to start their offensive. The first fields were moored in the area of the Humber, on Britain's east coast. Toward the first December of war, mines also appeared as far south as the Channel port of Dover, while German planes laid magnetic mines in the approaches to the Thames, to Bristol and off Swansea, on the coast of South Wales.

In January, 1940, losses reached the peak figure of 90,000 tons of shipping, but after that British counter-measure took effect.

Birds have four kinds of feathers: flight feathers, clothing feathers, downy feathers, and thread feathers.

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And Rationing
Information

Q.—I am a farmer and will have temporary help for about ten days. Will I be able to obtain rations for his meals?

A.—Farmers and other rural dwellers who employ extra help for periods of less than two weeks for specific and definite purposes, such as harvesting, haying, etc., may apply to their Local Ration Board for transient labour rations. However, applications covering less than 12 meals in all will not be granted rations. Where transient labourers are receiving all of their meals from the applicant, coupons are to be granted on the basis of five meals per man per day.

Q.—Are summer cottages under rent control regulations?

A.—Summer cottages may not be rented for more than the amount charged during the summer of 1941. Any cottage being rented for the first time must have the rate fixed by the rental administration of the Prices Board.

Q.—How many coupons should a hotelkeeper collect from a guest staying one month?

A.—A hotelkeeper collects three butter coupons, one sugar coupon and two preserve coupons for every four-week period.

Q.—Since the cut in the sugar ration, how much is each coupon worth?

A.—Every valid sugar coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar, and every valid preserves coupon is good for the purchase of half a pound of sugar. The sugar ration is cut by postponing the valid date of certain coupons.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

Grocer—"These are the best we've had for years."

Bride—"Well, send me some you haven't had quite so long."

Smith—"How is your wife getting along with her driving lessons?"

Jones—"Fine. The road is beginning to turn now when she does."

Elsie: What kind of a husband would you advise me to get, grandma?

Grandma: You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man.

Actor: "I always aim to be the character I play, so I should like real food and drink in that banquet scene."

Theatre Manager: "Then I suppose you will want real poison in that act where you bump yourself off."

Mrs. Johnson (learning to drive): "Henry, that little mirror up there isn't set right."

Hubby: "Isn't it?"

Mrs. J.: "No, I can't see anything but the car behind!"

"It appears to be your record, Jim," said the judge, "that you have already been before this court 15 times?"

"I guess that's right, your honor," answered the tramp; "none of us are perfect!"

Tom—Look at that sign. John—What does it say?

Tom—It says: "Ladies ready-to-wear clothes?"

John—"Well, it's nearly time, isn't it?"

"What's the fundamental difference between a man and a woman?"

"A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 article he wants, while a woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 article she doesn't want."

Young Private Jones slunk on to the parade ground ten minutes late.

The sergeant glared, then said, with icy sarcasm: "So you have decided to come on parade. We were afraid you had signed a separate peace!"

"What are you turning around for John?"

"I've just discovered we've come five hundred and ten miles since morning; we'll have to run back to the five hundred mile mark and change the oil."

A big battleship sucks in and breathes out enough air each twenty-four hours to equal half her own weight in the water—48,000 tons.

Kept His Promise

Charity Benefits Because Of Strange Offer By One Londoner

Due to an anonymous man's strange and generous offer, the family of some soldier, sailor or airman will benefit by more than £100 (approximately \$450) from the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association Fund.

A few days before the end of London's rocket ordeal a V-2 landed within 100 yards of his house, causing some damage. But this man decided that, since other homes in the neighborhood were completely wrecked, such a "trifling matter" as his own ceilings, roof and windows must not be allowed to make him break his promise.

He sent his cheque to the S.S.A.-F.A. with the request that it be used to help toward the education of a service man's child or to help a war widow.



WITS SAVED HIM—Marine Lieut.

George Thompson, above, and four other marines came upon 350 Japs in a clearing in Okinawa. While talking to his command post over his walkie-talkie, Thompson used psychological warfare to prevent the Nips from opening fire on his group. He made the Japs gifts of four packs of cigarettes which kept them docile. Then suddenly the Nips began committing suicide right in front of the Yanks. Over 150 of them blew themselves to bits, taking their women with them.

Danger In Air

Reported That Flying Geese Have Been Killed By Lightning

Can a flying goose be killed by lightning?

The mysterious death of some 75 geese near Devil's Lake, North Dakota, has raised the question. North Dakota Outdoors, published by the game and fish department of the neighboring state, says department officials are baffled by the case.

The publication quotes a communication, however, from the General Electric Research laboratories, as follows:

"There is no reason why geese flying in an area in which a lightning discharge has taken place should not be killed by the lightning stroke just as holes are burned in a plane. If the geese were protected by a metal body they, too, probably would not suffer too seriously from the lightning stroke."

Got that words, what has a goose got in other a Superfortress hasn't got?—Chicago Daily News.

For Good Purpose

Birmingham Man's Fortune Provided Playing Fields And Bus Shelters

Arthur William Keep, export merchant of Birmingham, England, who never showed any interest in sport, never travelled on a bus, nor a tram, and never learned to swim, has left the bulk of his £168,113 fortune to Birmingham Corporation to provide playing fields, tram and bus shelters, swimming and paddling pools. Observing people standing in the rain for transport home as he drove by in his car prompted him to provide for the shelters.

THE HARD WAY

A German prisoner of war, thinking sugar beats on a farm near Nampa, Idaho, told his employer: "Hitler told us we would march across North America—but he didn't say we would do it on our hands and knees."

ITCH CHECKED

In a Jiffy—No Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, foot, skin, sunburn and other itching conditions, use this medicated lotion. It is E. B. FLEISCHER'S Itch-Checker and it is the only medicine that cures itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for E. B. FLEISCHER'S Itch-Checker.



Now's the Time for Cherry Treats

Enjoy this easy one soon!

CHERRY ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

1 1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar 1 tablespoon baking powder
1 egg
1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 cup milk 1 cup chopped sweet cherries

Blend shortening and sugar together well. Add egg; beat well. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add All-Bran. Add the first mixture alternately with milk. Fold in cherries. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; bake in moderately hot

oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. 10 medium size muffins.

NOW, while cherries are at their ripest, sweetest, best, bring on a plate of hot cherry All-Bran muffins. You'll love their soft, light All-Bran texture and the mellow, nutty All-Bran flavour that is so heavenly perfect with the tangy-sweet cherries. Clip the recipe and get Kellogg's All-Bran at your grocer's today. 2 convenient sizes.

Helps keep you regular naturally.

Kellogg's All-Bran



PEACE AND QUIET BY THE ACRES

Twenty-two acres of peace and quiet set in the midst of green lawns, luxuriant trees and flowers, and acres of fresh fruits and vegetables is the popular service-women centre at Oakville, Ont. It was established last January specifically for women of the three services, CWACs and W.D.s, and is designed to offer rest and relaxation. The training officer is Capt. Betty Anderson, of Edmonton, Alta., who supervises physical fitness classes for patients and staffs; military discipline is kept at a minimum. Nobody wants to "murder the bugler" at Oakville, for patients are allowed to sleep in mornings until ten o'clock, unless they are slated for a P.T. class or for light housekeeping duties. The daily program of activities open to them includes handicraft instruction; dancing classes; swimming lessons in the Centre's own pool; bicycle trips, movies and educational films and current affairs discussion groups. Dances are held frequently, with the guests invited from other service centres. Most of the servicewomen patients spend from three to four weeks at the Health Centre and then find the rest and relaxation they need.

PROMOTED—Cpl. Avis Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Alma Spencer, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Sgt. Spencer enlisted in October, 1943 and following her basic training took a clerk's course in Winnipeg. She was now employed in the Orderly Room of the Directorate of Medical Services, N.D.H.Q.

A brother, L-Cpl. Russell Spencer is serving in the Provost Corps of the Canadian Army.

ENLISTS—Several girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina recently. Included among them were: Bernadette Gervais, Estevan; Irene Picard, Moose Jaw; Rebecca Fetterley, Stalwart; Ruth Nordstrom, Canwood; Mildred Sandberg, Cutknife; Dorothy Davenport, Cutknife; Anastasia Ackerman, Denzil.

CITADEL CWACs—The first group of girls ever to belong to the Royal Canadian Artillery, the Anti-Aircraft Operations Room CWACs at historic Halifax Citadel, has been disbanded. Once so menacing, danger from the skies no longer threatened Canada, and the work of the girls as plotters, telephoneists is done. Although they never sighted an enemy plane the girls kept a ceaseless vigil from within the Fortress walls for three years of war. It was not until Germany was crushed and the Battle of the Atlantic relegated to the history books, that the Citadel CWACs took off their headphones, powdered their noses and called it a day. Now they are being posted to other duties in various parts of Canada. Tradition was shattered and cobwebby precedent tossed into the discard when in Sept. 1942, Lieut. E. Greenberg, Winnipeg, and her group of 14 CWACs moved into the Citadel to help the artillery.

men in their vital task of guarding the skies. For the first time in its long career the Fortress housed women "gunners". Among the Western girls stationed at the Citadel were: Gns. M. P. Barkley, Lethbridge; E. L. Dombrosky, Calgary; B. Y. Douslin, Regina; E. Ellis, Winnipeg; M. Joyce, Winnipeg; M. D. King, Winnipeg; E. M. Malpas, Calgary; D. I. McHugh, Winnipeg; F. L. Sundstrom, Calgary; and E. A. Redhead, Calgary.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—Pte. Columbine: I'd like to go to Kentucky with the Pacific Force.

Penelope CWAC: Wouldn't I, and to think I'm just a medical away from it!

New Miracle Drug

Being Used In Topeka Hospital For Healing Of Wounds

A new drug made from chlorophyll, the coloring matter which makes plants green, is performing "curative miracles" in an army hospital at Topeka, Kansas, according to Oliver E. Ebel, secretary of the Kansas medical society. He said the drug "will stop the drainage of wounds and is one of the most potent ever discovered in the healing of wounds."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WORLD PEACE

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.—David Lloyd George.

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.—John Galsworthy.

Ah! when shall all men's good be each man's rule, and universal peace.

Lie like a shaft of light across the land.

And like a lane of beams athwart the sea?—Tennyson.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ.—William Ellery Channing.

The peace of Love is published, and the sword of the Spirit is drawn; nor will it be sheathed till Truth shall reign triumphant over all the earth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby.—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

TOOK IT EASY

"Michigan Woman Still Strong and Active at 96." Of course, says the Windsor Star, further examination of the news item discloses that the dear old lady has never done anything except cook, wash, iron and bring up eight kids, so she hasn't worn herself out like people who go in for society.

Among the Romans, fire-towers and signal lights played an important part in military campaigns.

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— By —
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There's no doubt about it—Sally Lane was born many years too late. She just didn't belong in this matter-of-fact whirling world of today, stripped of romanticism and chivalry. No indeed, she would have been much happier way back when men were unflinching in their gallantry toward women.

Sally loved history. At least that part which dealt with famous women and the attentions showered upon them by their lovers. Du Barry... de Maintenon... Cleopatra... Josephine... Lady Hamilton. She knew them all... she envied them. Alex, a young plumber, had asked Sally to marry him, but Sally could not bring herself to say yes. And one can hardly blame her.

Then fate took a hand. Sally met Armand Delacruz, reeking with Shakespeare and poetic phrases, both on the stage and off. The stage? Well... the little community theatre.

"Fie on this, my stupid tongue, which knows no better word than 'charmed,'" is actually what he said upon his introduction to her. Right off page forty-three, but it clicked with Sally. And the deep courteous bow that went with it. Oh, boy!

He walked home with her. She didn't say a word; just drank in his every word and gesture, and this Armand had plenty on the ball. He left her at her door, fluently rolling off, "this said, fond parting," and believe it or not, kissed her hand with a great and dignified flourish. Sally went down for the third strike.

In bed that night, after she'd thanked God for sending Armand around, there he was in her mind's eye, cutting a wide swath in the court of Elizabeth... garbed in flowing scarlet cape, embroidered with doublet, striped tights, clinking sword, Cordovan boots and a little Vandeyke beard. The beard she shaved off instantly... it didn't become him.

But when she saw him the next night, he was somehow still wearing the same shabby beard. Sally didn't mind because he took her to an expensive little Italian restaurant, where she learned about... a jug of wine and thou... Nowhere in this wide, wide world could Armand have found a better audience than little Sally.

The night he gave her a load of the Indian Love Lyrics, they were rowing on the lake in Central Park. He'd just rested the oars when he said, "... whether you drifted down my way... on the great and river of chance and change... who shall say... The boat was drifting toward a motor launch filled with squealing youngsters, and when Armand had successfully dodged it, he further quoted, "... take what fate or the gods may give..."

Sally couldn't wait until morning to tell her mother that Armand had at long last expressed his love for her... undeniably. "Mother... Mother," she said after waking her, "he's so grand... so romantic."

"That's fine. Go to bed," said her mother.

"Mother... he's so grand... so romantic! I think... I think he's going to ask me to marry him."

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Money And Greatness

Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist,
Left A Small Estate

The impression prevails that in order to have influence and fame, a man must be in possession of wealth—the more money he has, the greater, and more extended, his reputation as a great citizen.

But this theory is completely blasted by the probate of the will of the late Jack Miner. This famous Kingsville Canadian naturalist's total estate consisted of real estate valued at \$10,500, being the Government valuation of his farm in connection with his bird sanctuary which is owned by the Jack Miner Foundation, and personal estate and effects valued at an additional \$1,785, made up of personal belongings, cash in bank, and a small insurance policy.

Jack Miner was not blessed with great worldly wealth, but he possessed something far more valuable—the admiration and affection of his fellowmen. He was an outstanding example of a comparatively poor man, of modest education, who rose to the ranks of the internationally famous because he had a great heart full of love for all of God's creatures. He befriended birds and animals, and through his writings, and addresses, known in all parts of this continent, he instilled into the minds of men and women a love for the beauties of nature and the responsibilities which human beings bear towards the lower forms of animal and bird life.

At the time of his death he was rated Canada's best known private citizen and one of the five best known in the world. Eddie Guest, the Detroit poet, referred to him as "the best loved Christian in America."

Money is not necessary to true greatness. The life of Jack Miner proves it conclusively—Guelph Mercury.

Russia Has Good Idea

Is Giving Homes To Generals Instead
Of Cash Awards

The New York Herald Tribune says: Great Britain in past years has granted peerages and cash awards to its outstanding war leaders. The total cash grants to the Duke of Wellington came to more than \$4,000,000, not including an annuity. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig received an estate, an earldom and approximately \$500,000 in cash. A new wrinkle was devised in Moscow where there is an acute housing shortage. Spacious eleven-story apartment houses are being built in choice sections of the city for the generals who beat the German Army on the eastern front.

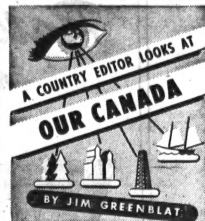
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TELEPHONE FROM YOUR CAR—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has announced its plans for two-way telephone service from any moving truck or private automobile to any telephone number, for installation when men and materials are freed from war production. Permission has been sought to make the installations in 13 cities. A mobile subscriber would have to obtain an operator's radio license, but this would be made easy. The car driver would call a telephone exchange which would then connect him with the number requested. Here the driver, while on the road, uses his radio-telephone apparatus which is attached to his dashboard.



• Pride in Canada: The Hanover (Ont.) Post says if we Canadians aren't a proud people we should be, our history and circumstances giving us cause to be; holding that in comparison with many other countries of the world, Canada would occupy far from a lowly position if living up to our highest knowledge were the test to be applied. "This righteousness expresses itself for the Sabbath Day, high standards of morality, private and business, and the general atmosphere of high idealism found within our borders. These things find expression in our laws and customs and have placed this Dominion high in the rank of world nations." Recognize yourself?

• Reaching his 50th year as editor of the Barrie Examiner, James A. McLaren was presented by townfolk, friends, 250 of them gathered at an affair in his honor with an order to have his portrait painted by artist Marion Long, R.C.A., O.S.A.; newspaper friends in Class "A" Weeklies of Canada with an oil painting by Herbert Palmer, R.C.A., O.S.A.

• Oddities in the Canadian scene: At the Stampedale at the Peace River an event was the wedding on horseback which united Miss Noreen Burton and Melvin Stewart, both of North Pine. Up in years but tough, Robert Sinclair, 76, just suffered a shaking up, and was around next day after being struck by passenger train at Kamloops, B.C. He was thrown clear by an engine, completely deaf, he was walking on the right-of-way.

• Rene Martell, foreman at Donald's Webster camp, near Grand Prairie, Alta., returned to his office, and was knocked off kilter when a big black bear came bounding through the glass in the door, by which it had entered in his absence. An item in the Brampton, Ont., Conservators tells of a Caledonian resident, Bert Limbeer, purchasing a 1918 Jewett car in good running order which has not had a license plate for 18 years. Nancy Crowther of Lund, B.C., heard disturbance, found four cougar attacking the family goat herd. He shot the mother and three young, bagging \$80 in bounties besides.

• According to the St. Thomas Times-Journal, a district school teacher got this letter from an irate mother: "Dere Teacher—You keep telling my son, Ronald, to breathe with his diaphragm. Maybe some of the rich children can afford diaphragms, but how about when their fathers make only \$3 a day, and he has got five children to keep? First it's one thing and then it's another thing, and now it's diaphragms. That's the worst thing yet."

• Longest fishing pole in Canada: A. A. Newman of the Indian Head (Sask.) News tuned in CKFI, Fort Frances, Ont., and answered a request for anyone hearing a dropping cast. A few days later came a dropping box by express, and a 6-ft. wily-eyed pie packed in ice. Mr. Newman had been "most distant listener of the month."

• Beginning at the beginning is good logic, so consider the crust. This first step in pie building need not prove a stumbling block to even the most inexperienced cook. For an excellent crust—one that is delicious and easy to make as well as particularly appropriate for single crust pies—can be made by blending melted butter and a small amount of sugar with finely crushed corn flakes. The mixture is pressed firmly and evenly around the sides and bottom of the pie pan and is chilled well before adding the filling.

• Strawberry Pie

1 corn flake crumb pie shell
1 quart strawberries
1½ cups water
1 cup sugar
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup water
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin.
Prepare corn flake crumb pie shell and chill.

Wash and stem berries; slice or chop. Cook in pie pan; add sugar and cornstarch thoroughly; add strained hot liquid from cooked berries, stirring constantly. Cook stirring until thick and clear. Add gelatin which has been soaked in ¾ cup water. Cool until mixture begins to congeal; add remaining berries. Turn into corn flake crumb pie shell. Chill. Serve with sweetened whipped cream if desired.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Crumb Pie Shell

¾ cup butter
¾ cup sugar
4 cups corn flakes

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs; melt butter in pie pan; add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.

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Swarms Of Frogs

Village In Britain Had A Lively Time

An army of frogs, hundreds of thousands of them, invaded the small village of Newton, near Portlaoigh, Glamorgan. Women with dustpans and brushes, and men and children with sticks and shovels, fought a day-long battle with them.

The frogs, an inch in size, migrated from a meadow flooded by a storm, to a hayfield on the other side of the village.

Seven houses that stood in their way were "rushed". The frogs entered underneath the back doors, hopped along the passages, and went out under the front doors. Housewives set up barricades. Newspapers were stuffed under all the doors.

"When I came downstairs my house was alive with frogs," said villager Mrs. George, Farr.

The passage looked like a moving brown carpet, and I had to wade over a seething mass to get to my kitchen. My living room was full of them."

Mrs. John Roberts said: "I got a dustpan and brush and began sweeping them out, but still they kept coming. A dreadful experience."—London Daily Mail.

SELECTED
RECIPES

STRAWBERRY PIE—MODERNE

Such harbingers of coming spring as those first brave snowdrops and sunny daffodils tossing in the wintry wind, bring with them a longing for all the good things that will come of April showers, May flowers and June sunshine!

Strawberries—red, plump and full of sweet juice—are chief among the food products of sunshine. And from dreams of berries ripening in the garden, the thoughts of enthusiastic menu-planners usually travel directly to strawberry pies.

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Find German Weapon

Gun Partially Installed In Coastal
Trenches Near English Channel

A German gun designed to fire six-inch shells against London has been found, partly installed, in sandy coastal trenches near the English Channel.

It looks like an oil pipeline. Additional sections of tubing supply "booster" chambers giving initial muzzle velocity of 4,500 feet a second. The range is 82 miles.

Little-known German weapons found include the world's biggest gun, a 1,750-ton railway gun firing an 8½ ton shell 30 miles and used against Sebastopol; a 15-inch rocket projector on a Tiger tank chassis; and a 10-ton, self-propelled mortar firing a projectile of more than a ton 1,400 yards (slightly more than three-quarters of a mile).

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CEASES PUBLICATION

The London German language weekly "Die Zeitung" ceased publication with the defeat of Germany, its task of enlightening its readers on the German problem finished. It was started in May, 1941, for circulation among German refugees in many countries as well as among prisoner-of-war camps.

LOSS WAS HEAVY

Many millions of pounds of potatoes and grain have been lost in Holland because of the flooding of areas by the Germans, and at least \$3,000,000 worth of agricultural implements have been ruined.

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LOCALS

Pie and Mrs. E.W. Prosser spent part of their holidays seeing the sights at the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mrs. Bruce Barber and daughter Lois of Shawville, Quebec, visited last week at the home of W.T. Barber. Mrs. Barber along with her husband and family moved East from Phillips about nine years ago. Prior to that they resided in the Irma and Kinsella Districts.

Miss Jane Chamberlain of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the Barber home as guest of Mrs. Ervin Prosser.

Mrs. W.T. Barber was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday on arriving home from a neighbors to find twenty five relatives gathered to help celebrate her birthday. Supper was enjoyed outside and the evening spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Targett and son, Bryan, returned home last Friday from their holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hlynka and children went to Vegreville last Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland left early Sunday morning for their holidays in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and family are away on holidays at Sylvan Lake this week.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their next meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7. All members are asked to attend and all ex-service men are cordially invited. The Irma branch has been revived and regular meetings are held in the Legion hall on the first Tuesday of each month. Applications for membership will be gladly received. The Legion is out to help the returned men. What is your problem?

Master Walter Enger left last week to visit relatives at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Oscar Larson went to Edgerton last Saturday as relief man at the Pool elevator.

Mr. Clarence Stone was called away last week to be with his mother who was reported to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne returned last Sunday from their holidays at Sylvan Lake and Coronation.

The postponed meeting of the Roseberry and Altona Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon, August 9, at the home of Mrs. Wellington Watson. Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. B. Oldham will assist the hostess and Mrs. G. Fisher will conduct the devotional period. Please answer the roll call with a verse of scripture. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Arlene Erickson who is now in Vancouver, B.C., recently received her A.T.C.M. and was awarded honors in theory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jue Burton, at the Wainwright hospital on July 20, a son.

The August meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Colin McLean on Thursday, August 9. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Elford.

LOST

On highway between Irma and Wainwright, a six-ton hydraulic jack. Finder please notify E. W. Carter, Irma. 3-10p

WORK WANTED

With tiller and tractor, east of north of Irma. Interested parties see F. L. Herder, Irma. 27-17k

FEED RESERVES ON THE FARM

It is necessary that farmers hold stocks of feed and seed grain on their farms until the outcome of the present crop is known. Seed and feed shortages will be experienced by many farmers, warns A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, if war weather continues.

Practically all parts of Alberta are low in moisture at present and if this condition continues crop yields will be sharply reduced. It is impossible to predict yields to be harvested. A good general rain would assure feed and seed, however, without this needed rain and with a continuation of warm weather many parts of the province will be short of feed and seed, particularly oats and barley.

Hay yields are also much below normal. The seeding of oats on land summer-fallowed up until the first of August should provide supplementary feed which can either be pastured or cut for winter roughage.

Farmers with livestock must make every effort to assure themselves of adequate feed supplies should present crops fail.

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

MUCH OF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS UPON A WIRE

Have you ever thought of how much of your daily life depends upon a little thin wire? Or, to be more specific, how much of the comforts of your life depends upon wire?

In the first place there is the wire that carries electricity into many homes doing such work as pumping water, furnishing light and heat, operating the radio, ironing the clothes, toasting the bread, and running the vacuum cleaner, keeping food cool in the refrigerator, and for a pain in the neck there's the electric heating pad.

The telephone systems depend largely on wire stretched from one end of the country to the other, in fact to all parts of the world. The same can be said for the telegraph systems that circle the globe. Even broadcasting systems depend a great deal on wires and radios must have them for good reception as yet.

Much of the music you enjoy is also produced by wires. You will find them in pianos, guitars and harps.

Fences, clotheslines, and many smaller gadgets are made of wire. Car owners have also found a little hay wire handy to fix the old jalopy at times.

Yes, our very lives seem to hang on a wire.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO CANADIANS

The eyes of all Canadians will be focused on Ottawa as the Dominion-Provincial conference opens in the near future. As the nations gathered together at San Francisco to plan for peace and the future of the world, so the provinces will gather together to plan for the future of Canada. It is a momentous thing to have some of the best brains and most public spirited men in the country giving their time and thought to making our democratic life secure and more nearly perfect. This conference can be a great demonstration of teamwork, in fact a history-making event that may well change the trend of Canadian life.

It will be a success if each province thinks in terms of its responsibility rather than its rights, and is willing to acknowledge its own mistakes rather than highlight the faults of others. If it results in neighborliness and a better understanding between the provinces, and a united effort for the good of the whole nation, think what an example and a hope it will give to a divided, war-torn world.

United provinces mean united people. Every Canadian can have a part. It comes down to how we get on with the fellow we work with and how much we have the welfare of our own little community at heart. It is the spirit of each home, farm and business across the country that will determine the far-reaching results of this assembly.

We must forge an irresistible force that will change the course of history. We have energy, we have resources, we have men. Our one need is the rise of a new spirit—a spirit above party, class, race, point of view or personal advantage. With this new spirit we can build a pattern of industrial co-operation and national unity that will challenge the world and show a way out of confusion—"Pull Together Service."

It is not desirable to wash out the body cavity of a fowl after drawing the intestines, unless they are broken or burst in the operation. Water coming in contact with the flesh tends to hasten decomposition.

"Freedom was not created singly. It has a twin—loyalty. If you take one without the other, disaster begins."—Squadron Leader Rev. A. O. Lloyd.

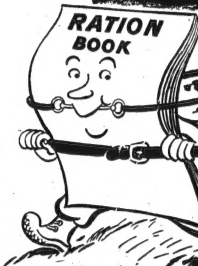
"This is a practical approach to the problem of postwar employment and ties in neatly with the program of the armed services to extend training in all suitable lines to girls who are going back to civilian life."—Mrs. Rex Eaton.

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- Rationing assures everyone a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing, farmers might get all the butter they need; they might not get sugar. City dwellers might get sugar but no butter.
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- Rationing has assured farmers sufficient ammunition to protect their crops and livestock.
- Rationing makes it possible for farmers to get coupons to feed harvesters and other transient farm workers.



The FARMER helps Rationing

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- By collecting and turning in the coupons acquired against the use and sale of butter and the sale of honey and rationed maple products.
- By writing to the Local Ration Boards for application form RB-77 as SOON as they know definitely that transient labour ratios will be needed to feed extra help hired for periods of less than two weeks.

Rationing is not intended to add unnecessarily to the burden of Canadian farmers who, faced with shortages of labour, materials and machinery, have continued to respond to repeated calls for greater production.

It is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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T.C.A. Pilot Wins American D.F.C.

Now piloting one of the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Toronto, J. Wendell Reid, of Sydney, N.S., who at 34 was one of the Empire's youngest wing commanders, was called to Ottawa recently to be decorated personally by the U.S. Ambassador to Canada with the United States Distinguished Flying Cross.

The citation, signed by Lt. General Carl Spaatz, U.S. A. F., says: "For extraordinary achievement in many patrols over the Normandy Beach head area. As a result of his outstanding leadership W.C. Reid's squadron has destroyed at least 20 enemy aeroplanes since D-day. His courage, skill and devotion to duty reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of his country."

Reid, who is now a first officer with T.C.A., was a licensed pilot at 17 and winner of the Webster Trophy as the best Canadian pilot in the Maritimes.

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TIES LAST LONGER

Since the Canadian National Railways started to use treated railway track ties twenty-one years ago, the annual replacement of ties has been reduced by at least 30 per cent. Last year, the railway installed about five million ties as replacements, of which half were treated. This would equal an average of over 16,200 ties installed each working day by C.N.R. track forces throughout 1944.

In the 30,551 miles of main line, siding and yard tracks maintained by the Canadian National Railways in Canada and the United States, there is a total of 87,269,461 track ties in service, or an average of 2,856 ties for each mile of track.

One of the first railways in Canada, if not the first, to experiment with treated ties was the Grand Trunk Railway. This was in 1900 when a solution of zinc-chloride was used. The treating preservative now used is cresote with an equal amount of coal tar or petroleum.

"It was, of course, a tremendous handicap that, because of my war duties as Prime Minister, I was able to make only one visit to my constituency since the war began."—Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"No country, not even Britain, could be great without civil and religious liberties."—Miss A. B. Greer.

"The people of Britain seemed more cheerful than when I saw them a year ago."—Dr. E.H. Coleman.

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Viking Items

Laurie's Lovelies softball team took a decisive win over the Wainwright Petes at the Irma sports last Wednesday and this game drew a lot of interest from the crowd. The Lovelies played errorless ball and hit the old apple for a lot of runs.

The Viking ball team was there too and dropped two close games to the Ironsides. Other attractions were a young men's softball tournament. Altogether the day was quite successful and the sponsors, the Irma Legion, were quite happy about the results.

We don't know if that rain Sunday evening and Monday morning covered enough territory to call it a million dollar rain, but whatever it fell it was very welcome indeed. Its quite a long time since we had the pleasure in reporting a million dollar deluge in and around

our district. A few more timely showers should help the pastures somewhat but grain men tell us it won't benefit the wheat crop much.

Mr. Lars Osberg, local International Harvester representative, moved into his new building last week, situated one door south of the Elks Community hall.

It is a commodious and roomy building 36x74 with cement floor and lots of floor space. It is yet to be stuccoed and finished inside. A full line of International repairs is carried and the repair department is ready for service to tractors and all farm machinery. The new structure is a welcome addition to the growing business section of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. DesMarais and Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Horton and young daughter motored down from Edmonton on Tuesday and visited at the E. Jones and Thunell homes, also taking in the Irma sports.